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Dear Bob:

Based on our most recent series of telephone conversations regarding our proposed firearms legislation package, I think we have now ironed out any potential problems. As I understand it, clause (ii) would be amended to read as follows, in order to more explicitly reflect that it is intended to cover only facilities, properties and monies and other forms of monetary instruments: "... (ii) facilities; property and any medium of exchange utilized by the Agency; ..." The precise scope of this clause, of course, would be made clear by legislative history; what would not be appropriate in our view would be to attempt to list specifically all the different types of "medium of exchange." I have discussed this additional language with the Department of Justice, and the person with whom I have been working on this matter has indicated informally that the Department has no objection.

We are ready, as soon as we receive word from you, to redraft the proposal and send it forward for official OMB approval and then to the Congress. Your continued help is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Assistant Legislative Counsel

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